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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. A. CALIFANO, JR., SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Subj: Measures to Restrict Travel to Cuba for Subversive
Training (S)

Ref: (a) Draft Subcommittee Paper on Same Subject
(b) Your verbal request of 13 FEB 1963

1. The following suggested actions, over and above those
contained in reference (a), are submitted herewith as re-
quested by reference (b):

a. ACTION - Liquidate selection trainees after return
from Cuba.

CONSIDERATION - Value of this action lies in destroying
a potentially dangerous individual while simultaneously serving
as a warning to other potential trainees. It is politically
risky and contrary to our moral precepts. Could boomerang
by creating martyrs.

b. ACTION - Infiltrate Cuban subversive training centers
with pro-west students and teachers.

CONSIDERATION - Easier said than done. The cost of
such an operation would probably outweigh any anticipated
advantages.

c. ACTION - Make pro-west anti-Castro leaflet drops on
subversive training centers.

CONSIDERATION - Such action would better be directed
at major population centers. Would substantially increase
risk of attacks on U.S. essential photo recon flights.

d. ACTION - Attach incendiary devices to bats and drop
over training centers. Bats retire to caves during daylight.
Incendiaries ignite by timers and start fires.

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